

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>026220.00073</b>
In re Application of Nicoletta ALMIRANTE et al.		
Application Number 10/566,292	Filed January 27, 2006	
For NITROOXY DERIVATIVES OF LOSARTAN, VALSARTA, CANDESARTAN, TELMISARTAN, EPROSARTAN AND OLMESARTAN AS ANGIOTENSIN-II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES		
Art Unit 1626	Examiner J. R. Kosack	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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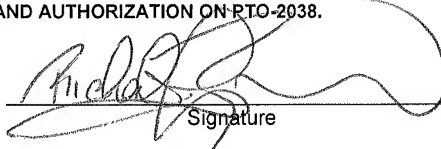
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☐ applicant /inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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☐ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.